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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 8184.00

Application of

John G. Savage et al.

Serial No. 09/433,139

Filed: November 3, 1999

For: **DIGITAL DATA INTERCHANGE DEVICES AND NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2003, please amend the above-named application as follows: